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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I think small communities like Dufur need a competitive provider. The larger companies do not have the smaller consumers interests or concerns at heart. there are a lot of Senior and retired users that CANNOT afford any more price hikes on internet or telephone services. And most of us depend on these services for both health and social reasons. Please keep the rural communities in mind and remember local broadband providers are very critical to us.

Thank you.

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